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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the corresponding International Search Report (ISR). This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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DE 198 51 455 A1 corresponds to US 6,317,332

DE 198 23 376 A1 Title: Drive unit for adjusting devices in motor vehicle

The drive unit includes an electric motor, a number-of-revolutions (RPM) sensor and a semiconductor circuit arranged between a voltage supply and the motor. The motor is composed of a commutator motor (1), whereby the semiconductor circuit (3) regulates the number of revolutions (RPM) of the motor, preferably on a constant value or according to a nominal value curve, in at least one load range.

EP 0 474 904 A1 Title: Gear drive assembly for a commutator motor, in particular window lifter drive for an automotive vehicle, and method for its manufacture.

A window lifter drive which is easy to produce and install, having a commutator motor and a flange-mounted gearing as well as integrated motor electronics with a one-dimensional printed-circuit board holding its components. The one-dimensional printed-circuit board (5) has an integrally formed brush holder part (51) for the brush holder (6) and the one-dimensional printed-circuit board (5) has an integrally formed plug connector holder part (52) for the plug connector (7). The electrical connections of the components, the brushes and the plug connector inner side are made contact with especially by wave-bath soldering of their connection ends which pass through from the upper mounting side of the printed-circuit board (5) to its lower side, to the conductor tracks (53) of the printed-circuit board (5).

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